

Mackinac Bridge Authority

October Traffic Report

October 13, 2006

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 359,080 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of October. This represents a 3.6 percent decrease when compared to the 372,384 crossings during October 2005.

Traffic for 2006 is 3.2% behind last year's pace; 3,614,956 vehicles versus 3,733,760 in 2005.

	Traffic <u>2006</u>	Traffic <u>2005</u>	% <u>Inc.</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2006</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2005</u>	% <u>Change</u>
January	212,007	215,236	-1.5	\$833,754	\$849,585	-1.9
February	210,422	231,595	-9.1	\$823,514	\$894,540	-7.9
March	241,322	245,833	-1.8	\$928,187	\$945,706	-1.9
April	255,784	247,225	3.5	\$933,521	\$924,983	0.9
May	334,103	350,316	-4.6	\$1,197,918	\$1,233,585	-2.9
June	429,061	436,952	-1.8	\$1,466,142	\$1,483,567	-1.2
July	579,192	629,342	-8.0	\$1,832,691	\$1,976,552	-7.3
August	553,789	578,330	-4.2	\$1,795,721	\$1,871,204	-4.0
September	440,179	426,547	3.2	\$1,460,340	\$1,435,484	1.7